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Applicant(s): Freund, et al.

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For: Substituted Phenylcyclohexane Carboxylic Acid Amides that have an Adenosine Uptake Inhibiting Effect

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted in the above-identified national stage application of PCT/EP00/04417 filed on even date herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 12-14.

Please amend claims 1-2 and 5-11 as shown below:

Please add new claims 15-21 as shown below:

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1. (Amended) Compounds of the general formula (I)